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TURKS BESIEGE AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS IN ADANA

Showered Nightly With Bullets and Facing Famine, 18 Continue Their Task.

HELD THERE 2 MONTHS.

New Yorkers Among Them—French Troops Make Sorties to Get Food.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 18 (Associated Press).—Showered nightly with Turkish bullets and facing famine, eighteen American workers of the American Commission for Relief in the Near East have been besieged in Adana, Asia Minor, since June 20. Twice the French troops holding Adana have fought their way to Merzina, the nearest port, and have returned with heavy losses.

A flour cargo of the American Relief Commission for beleaguered Adana is waiting at Merzina. The railway has been demolished and supplies can reach Adana only by motor trucks, heavily convoyed, with great loss of life through the sixty-mile stretch controlled by the followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, who are determined to starve out the French in Adana.

The siege of the city was described to the correspondent by Webster Anderson of Crawfordville, Ind., who has arrived in Constantinople after escaping from Adana on Aug. 17 and walking south to the Mediterranean. The Turks, according to Anderson, and consequently make raids chiefly at night when the entire town is raided. Thus far the Americans have not been injured but their buildings have been peppered and they have not been able to leave the compounds at night.

The French artillery in Adana kills many Turks and affords cover for the troops which make frequent sallies into the surrounding farms and vineyards for food. The Americans are maintaining soup kitchens and workshops for 10,000 Armenian refugees. All the orphans of Adana with the exception of 300 have been sent to Cyprus.

The Americans are Doris Nevins of the Colby Club of New York, daughter of the composer Ethelbert Nevin; Mrs. Emily R. Black of New York; Miss Adelaide Crane of Quincy, Ill.; Miss Ruth W. Henry of Amherst, Mass.; Miss Nan Lowe of Avis, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. William Dodd of Montclair, N. J.; Philip Leon Flora of Springfield, Mass.; Wilson Fowle of Woburn, Mass.; George W. Patterson of Randolph, Vt.; William Rambo and wife of Philadelphia, Pa.; Earl H. Seeley of San Antonio, Tex.; the Misses Mary and Elizabeth Webb of Boston, Mass., and the Misses Clara Blaisell and Margaret A. Owens. The two latter are members of the Young Women's Christian Association.

SEARLES'S HOME FOLK SEE "CATCH" IN \$50,000,000 WILL; MOVE BY KIN INDICATES FIGHT

Methuen People Believe Walker More an Agent Than Beneficiary.

By George Buchanan Fife.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

METHUEN, Mass., Aug. 19.—The good folk of this little town had become so accustomed to the eccentricities which marked the life of Edward F. Searles, that when he died and it became known he had left his residuary estate, said to be as much as \$50,000,000, to a man they had scarcely ever heard of, Arthur T. Walker, they refused and still refuse

to believe that there isn't "a catch in it somewhere." Mr. Searles did so many strange things in his lifetime, they argue, why shouldn't he have done one just at the last? And the "catch" they see in this to them surprising bequest to Mr. Walker is that it really isn't a gift to the one-time clerk and later his confidential man, but a sort of trust for disposition in accordance with a memorandum or directions not yet made public.

Mr. Searles, they say, may not have wanted to burden his will with specifications of things he wished done after his death, uncompleted works carried to completion, charities cared for, and the like. To this

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FORMER ARMY OFFICERS HELD FOR ROBBERY THEY CALL JOKE

Accused by Girl of Theft of Jewelry Valued at \$4,000—Gems Recovered.

Harry E. Diamond, No. 3099 Broadway, an automobile salesman, and Donovan L. Shaw, No. 323 West End Avenue, both former army officers, were held in \$5,000 bail each in the West Side Court today charged with robbery by Miss Duval of No. 55 West 95th Street, from whom \$5,000 worth of jewelry were taken in her apartment Monday night. The jewels were recovered when Diamond was arrested in his apartment this morning, the police say. Both men, the police added, declared the whole affair a

joke. Meantime both have been finger-printed.

The jewelry taken from Miss Duval at the point of what later was discovered to be a toy pistol, consisted of two diamond bracelets, a diamond bar pin, a diamond chain pin and a string of pearls. The chain pin, valued at \$1,100, was found beneath the sweatband of Diamond's straw hat, the police say, and the remainder of the jewelry was found sewed in the lining of Shaw's army coat, which was in Diamond's apartment, according to the police.

Diamond's arrest was made by Detectives Marron, Sherry and Foley of the West 100th Street Station following alleged revelations by Shaw as to what happened in Miss Duval's apartment.

Miss Duval, in describing the alleged robbery, said she had known Shaw socially about two months.

GIRL'S SKIRTBAND ONLY CLUE FOUND IN BAY TORSO MYSTERY

Body Dismembered by Unskilled Hand, Investigation Shows.

Alexander Ross, of the staff of Prosecutor Pierre P. Garvin of Hudson County, who is in charge of the search for the body of the young woman whose torso was found floating in the bay near Communipaw, declared to-day there is no doubt that she was murdered. He said the cursory examination of the body, pending to-day's autopsy, indicated clearly that a hack saw had been employed by an unskilled hand for the dismemberment.

"Elaborate mortis apparently had set in before the dismemberment," said Ross, "and some of the bones, instead of being disjointed as would have been the case had the murderer been a person with even a superficial knowledge of anatomy, were cracked off."

Remnants of a waistband or skirt-band, which had been so tight as to leave a deep ridge, were found on the body which was otherwise void of all semblance of apparel.

To-day's search, Ross said, is extending along the entire twenty-five miles of waterfront, including indentations, between Bergen Point and Fort Lee. Inquiries also are being made at Bureau of Missing Persons in the hope of effecting an identification upon the slender clues at hand. Acting Chief of Police Leonard stated this afternoon that he had received word from the New York police that a number of boating parties reported having seen the

woman's torso floating in the Hudson River, near Yonkers, indicating that it may have been borne by the current for a considerable distance before its discovery at Communipaw.

PASSENGER FARES HELD TO OLD RATES

P. S. Commission at Albany, However, Allows Higher Freight Tariff.

ALBANY, Aug. 19.—The Public Service Commission for the Second District today announced that it had denied the application of railways operating within the State for permission to file tariffs putting into effect increased passenger rates on Aug. 25 under authorization of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission acted favorably upon the application, relating to freight rates (except as to milk and cream, it was stated).

Why did Van Winkle have seven hats?

Find the answer in Sweethearts for Three By Roger Batchelder
A Gripping Novel of "East Side, West Side, All Around New York."
Beginning Monday, August 23 In The Evening World

THREE RUSSIAN DIVISIONS ANNIHILATED, POLES SAY; PRISONERS SWAMP WARSAW

Huge Quantities of Supplies Captured From Reds, Warsaw Reports.

REDS FLEEING IN PANIC

Russians Reported to Be Evacuating Strong Brest-Litovsk Fortress.

WARSAW, Aug. 18 (Associated Press).—Polish successes on all fronts, with the exception of the southern battle sector where the Russian Soviet forces are advancing in the direction of Lemberg, are reported in the official statement on fighting operations issued to-night.

The 57th, 58th and 8th Bolshevik Divisions on the Warsaw front have been annihilated and thousands of Soviet soldiers made prisoner, the statement says.

The Russians lost their bearings in trying to meet attacks on all sides from the Polish columns on the flanks, the statement adds. The Poles, continuing their advance, have occupied Kaluszyn, 35 miles east of Warsaw; Seidice, 67 miles east of the capital; Milnyce, 20 miles southeast of Seidice, and Wlodawa, on the Bug River, 125 miles southeast of Warsaw. Soviet prisoners are pouring into Warsaw in such numbers that it is becoming a problem how to care for them.

Russian Soviet forces are evacuating Brest-Litovsk, the strongly fortified town on the Bug River, 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to advices received here to-night.

The Russians are fleeing in a disorderly panic along the front between the Vistula and Bug Rivers, where the Poles are advancing with extraordinary success.

In their counter-attack to relieve Bolshevik pressure upon Warsaw the Poles are using tanks, airplanes, armored trains and artillery in great numbers. At Novo Minsk, east of here, and Serock, to the northeast, 4,000 prisoners, 7 cannon, hundreds of wagons and vast quantities of supplies were captured.

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HOLE CUT BY WORM IDENTIFIES VIOLIN LOST TEN YEARS

Orchestra Leader Recognizes Instrument He Is Called On to Test for Friend.

A HOLE cut by a wood worm under the chin rest of a \$2,500 Wolf violin, lost ten and a half years ago, enabled Harold Stern, leader of the Park Avenue Hotel orchestra, to identify an instrument he found yesterday as his own.

Miss Sadie Wallner of No. 152 Madison Avenue, introduced Stern to Miss Blanche Berger of Lancaster, Pa., who said she was negotiating for an old violin for \$350. Stern volunteered to test it and went to the Madison Street address where the violin had been taken. He recognized it the instant he opened the case.

Miss Berger gave the police the address of a man in the Bronx from whom she was making the purchase and the violin is now in the care of the police pending an investigation.

P. J. RYAN WINNER OF HAMMER THROW IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Ahearn, Holder of Record, Is Sixth in Hop, Step and Jump Contest.

ANTWERP, Aug. 19 (Associated Press).—The American athlete in the seventh Olympiad scored seven points to-day, bringing their total to 115, or 69 points ahead of Finland's representatives, their nearest competitors. The Finn, who failed to win a point to-day, have 49 points.

The Englishmen made sixteen points to-day and the Swedish athletes ten points. Czechoslovakia scored three points, Holland two and Belgium and France one each.

The day's scores included the tug-of-war. England now has forty points and Sweden thirty-six.

P. J. Ryan of Loughlin Lyceum New York, won the Olympic hammer throw here to-day.

D. F. Ahearn, the American holder of the world's record for the hop, step and jump, was only able to finish sixth in that event to-day, just getting inside the qualifying line with his 13.75 metres. Sherman Landers, Chicago A. A., with 14 metres, finished fourth among those classifying.

C. E. Jacquith, Chicago A. A., was outclassed.

The Finn Puntos and three Swedes make up the rest of the field who will compete in the final.

In the light heavyweight class of the Greco-Roman wrestling, Tetens of Denmark defeated F. W. Maichle of the United States Navy.

England beat Holland in the tug-of-war to-day, thus winning first place in the final standing. Holland took second place, Belgium third, America fourth and Italy fifth.

The following qualified for the semi-finals in the 400-metre run:

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ERWIN BERGDOLL GETS FOUR YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Gen. Bullard Approves Court Martial Sentence of Millionaire Slacker.

Erwin Rudolph Bergdoll, the millionaire draft dodger and brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, has been sentenced to four years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Approval of the findings and sentence of the court martial which completed the trial of Bergdoll last Thursday was received today at Governor's Island by Col. Charles C. Croesson from Gen. Bullard.

Bergdoll is dishonorably discharged from the army and forfeits all pay and allowances due or to become due. The prisoner, who recently surrendered himself to go on trial, is at Governor's Island.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who escaped the military authorities after he had been convicted of war-time desertion, had been given a five-year sentence. He is now a fugitive.

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SHEVLIN ORDERS ANOTHER LIQUOR INQUIRY AT LAMBS

Decides on New Investigation After Conference With McGraw's Counsel.

SLAVIN IS NO BETTER.

Comedian Spends Restless Night and Is Irrational, Says His Physician.

A new investigation of the affair in the Lambs' Club on Aug. 8 which involved a beating sustained by John McGraw, manager of the Giants, at the hands of William H. Boyd, an actor, and subsequent injuries to John Slavin, comedian, in front of McGraw's home at Broadway and 109th Street, was ordered this afternoon by James Shevlin, Chief Probation Supervisor. The Probation authorities have been trying for nine days to discover whether McGraw got drunk at the Lambs or was drunk when he got to the Lambs. McGraw admits he was drunk.

Slavin's condition is an ominous feature in the case. It was announced at St. Luke's Hospital to-day that the comedian is in a precarious state. He has shown no recent improvement and the surgeons refuse to allow him to be questioned. Dr. Austin Hollis, his physician, said he spent a restless night, was irrational and was not out of danger.

William J. Fallon and Eugene McGee, counsel to McGraw, appeared at Shevlin's office this afternoon and for more than half an hour were closeted with the Probation Supervisor and Agent Louis Elipre and August Haasensprung. Mr. Shevlin's legal adviser, at the close of the talk Mr. Fallon said he would call on Mr. Shevlin again early next week.

"McGraw," said Mr. Fallon, "has no complaint to make against the Lambs' Club or against any individual."

"I have read that McGraw is said to have told Assistant District Attorney Unger before I was engaged as his counsel that he got four quarts of whiskey in the Lambs. I have not talked to him about that, but I will say that he might have obtained whiskey from some one in the club and not from the club itself or from any one in the employ of the club."

Shevlin said his interest in the matter is to ascertain whether whiskey has been sold or is being sold in the club house of the Lambs. With that end in view, he said, he had instructed Kasper and Haasensprung to return to the club and investigate further.

"We want signed and sworn statements from the officers of the club and, possibly, from certain members," said Shevlin. "If there is a disposition on the part of those persons to refuse to sign or make affidavits it will probably become necessary to invoke the power of subpoena."

TOO MANY STORKS, SO ROACHES WIN

Locust Avenue Eviction Case Off When Twins Arrive at Home of the Landlord.

Ten roaches from Locust Avenue, Bronx, won a contest to-day from the storks by default. There were too many storks all of a sudden. William Stork, landlord of No. 2983 Locust Avenue had his tenants, the Roaches, haled before Justice Morris in the Second District Municipal Court, charged with non-payment of rent.

The Roaches were there, facing eviction, but no stork arrived. Then a brazen messenger panted in to announce that William Stork could not attend to-day because the stork had arrived this morning with twin storks. So Justice Morris sent the Roaches home rejoicing.

STORIES ABOUT BRIBERY IN THE TENNESSEE HOUSE SENT TO THE GRAND JURY

Judge Calls for Investigation After Newspaper Prints Affidavits, but Square Denials Are Made by All Concerned—Suffs Line Up to Hold Their Vote.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 19.—The Tennessee House adjourned at noon until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning without an effort being made to have it reconsider its action of yesterday in ratifying the Federal Suffrage Amendment.

GIRL FIGHTS OFF MAN WHO TRIES TO KIDNAP HER

Crowd Roughly Handles Alleged Assailant, Captured on Morningside Drive.

Charged with attempted kidnapping, a man who described himself as Frederick Clark, 35, painter, of Mills Hotel, 36th Street and Seventh Avenue, was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Sweetser to-day in Washington Heights Court.

Miss Ada May, the complainant, who is 26, and resides at No. 110 Morningside Drive, said that as she was returning home from a concert last night a man grabbed her, clapped a hand over her mouth and said, "Come with me."

Miss May fought off her assailant, and her outcry attracted a large crowd who pursued the man, driving him to cover in the hallway of No. 104 Morningside Drive. Miss May fainted when her assailant fled.

The crowd grew menacing, and Clark was being roughly handled when Detective Teed of the West 125th Street Station appeared. The prisoner's eye was blackened, and he bore other evidences of the beating he had received.

Max May, the girl's father, was with her in court and asked that bail be made large enough to keep Clark in jail. The prisoner's wife also was in court.

PACKERS' PLAN TO SELL STOCK YARDS

Submitted to Department of Justice Prior to Filing in Court.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—A plan under which the big live packers—Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson, and Cudahy—would dispose of their stockyard interests has been submitted to the Department of Justice for approval and probably will be filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by August 31st.

The plan was drawn in accordance with a decree entered in the local courts early in the year under which the packers within two years must confine themselves to the wholesale meat trade.

When the House reassembled to-day it was supposed that there would be a vote on the effort of the "antis" to reconsider the vote by which the

Judge T. D. S. Debow charged the Grand Jury in the Davidson County Criminal Court to-day on the subject of efforts to improperly influence or corrupt the law-making power of the State and laid special emphasis on the fight for the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment by the Tennessee Legislature.

This charge by the Judge followed the publication by a Nashville paper to-day of affidavits of two men who asserted that an effort had been made to improperly influence the vote of Representative Harry T. Burn, the youngest member of the House, who yesterday switched to the Suffrage side, although he had been counted as an anti.

In the affidavits published to-day C. C. Wallace of Lewisburg and E. E. Murray of Nashville charged that Burn was taken into a room opening off the House by Representative Joseph Hanover, leader of the suffrage forces. Wallace asserted he understood Hanover to say Burn could get "anything he wanted" if he changed his vote and that "it would be worth \$10,000 to you." A similar story is told by Murray.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS JOIN BURN IN DENIALS.

Mrs. Leslie Warner, Nashville suffrage worker, in a signed statement says she overheard the conversation mentioned and that "there was no offer of any kind, or anything that remotely resembled an offer."

C. L. Daugherty, secretary to Governor Roberts, in his statement says he heard the conversation and that no offer was made.

Representative Hanover said: "I have not directly or indirectly offered anything of value to anyone to support the nineteenth amendment. I've said the charge 'is ridiculous on its face and amounts to no more than a clumsy effort to blackmail or embarrass friends and supporters of the rights of our women.'"

Burn made a statement saying the affidavits charging bribery are "entirely false and without foundation."

"I voted for the resolution ratifying the suffrage amendment after much careful consideration," he said, "and solely in response to my own convictions on this question."

When the House went into session to-day Representative Burn read another statement. He said he wanted to reply to "veiled insinuation and accusation" against him.

"I believe in full suffrage as a right," he told the House. "I know that a mother's advice is always safest for her boy to follow, and my mother wanted me to vote for ratification."

Burn went on to say he wanted honor for his party and for East Tennessee, "the purest Anglo-Saxon section in the world."

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